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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 11, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraphs:**

In order to achieve the object, a first aspect of the invention is directed to a recording apparatus comprising a medium fixing member for fixing, onto a surface, a recording medium including a toner sheet having a toner layer and an image receiving sheet having an image receiving layer and serving to receive the toner layer transferred from the toner sheet, and removing means for removing the toner sheet or the image receiving sheet from the medium fixing member, wherein the removing means has a removing claw, the removing claw having a rectangular cross section with a height reduced toward a tip and both ends of an upper side of the rectangle being rounded or chambered.

Furthermore, a second aspect of the invention is directed to the recording apparatus, wherein the removing claw has the rounded or chamfered portion with a radius of curvature of  $r = 1$  [mm] or more and an upper face of the tip with a face pressure of 10 [KPa] or less.